

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Pei KAN et al.)	
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For:	LIPOSOME FOR INCORPORATING LARGE AMOUNTS OF HYDROPHOBIC SUBSTANCES)	Customer No. *26694*
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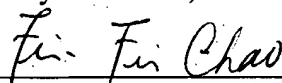
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003 be extended for a period of one (1) month, to and including July 26, 2003. A Continuation-in-Part for this application has been concurrently filed today, July 23, 2003. The fee for this extension is \$110.00. A check in the same amount is enclosed. Should any other fee be required, please charge the same to deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify the Applicant's attorney accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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